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PROCESS FOR HEATING PET PELLET FEED TO A SOLID STATING

PROCESS BY HEAT EXCHANGE WITH HOT SOLID STATED PELLETS

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## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

In Response to the Office Action mailed on July 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks which follow.